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1. Prior to the end of February 1951, the barracks installation on ul. 11-go Listopada, Lodz (P 52/0 93) quartered Polish military cadets, who wore black breeches with red stripes on the outer seams, and regular Polish Army troops who were repeatedly seen leaving on trucks. [REDACTED] the latter troops were equipped with numerous trucks, but [REDACTED] not heavy weapons. (1)

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5. The UB (Security Police) office for the county of Ostrow was located on the south side of the street leading to the railroad station east of the barracks installation.
6. In the summer of 1950, a small Polish ration supply depot with railroad spur was observed at Szczypiorno (P 52/N 93), between the railroad line and highway from Ostrow to Kalisz (P 52/N 94). Two two-story brick warehouses, each about 35 meters long, were seen in the depot area. The installation had been used for the storage of army ration supplies prior to the war.
7. [redacted] a Soviet technical battalion stationed in the free harbor area of Stettin (O 51/ 2 55) was subordinate to the Soviet headquarters in the former home for aged people on ul. Piotra Skargi. The personnel of these units wore black epaulets with cog-wheel insignia. In addition, troops wearing red epaulets were noticed in the free harbor area. (h)
8. No Polish or Soviet units were observed in Waldenburg (O 51/H 07) until September 1950. Polish Militia troops were quartered in the former city police headquarters in the northern sector of the town, on the west side of Red Army Street running toward Altwasser (O 51/H 07). Other Militia troops were located in another police quarters. The Militia in Waldenburg were estimated at about 300 men. (5) The UB office was located near the town square. A Polish recruiting office was also located in the town.
9. No Polish, Soviet or KBW (internal security) units were noticed in Waldenburg between 18 and 25 August 1951.
10. No military installations or troop units were noticed in Znin (P 53/S 71) and Strahlen (P 51/H 58) on 13 July and 19 August 1951 respectively.
- Comments.
- (1) Several barracks installations front on ul. 11-go Listopada. The information probably refers to the installation at the corner of ul. Jerzego, where an officers' school and Polish motorized infantry troops have been repeatedly observed. [redacted]
- (2) There has been no other information concerning the presence of Soviet troops in Loda.
- (3) [redacted] two barracks installations near the railroad station quartered Polish infantry troops. [redacted]. The troops are believed to belong to an infantry regiment subordinate to the 14th Inf Div, which is carried in the Krotoszyn area.
- (4) This information agrees with previous information on the Soviet garrison in Stettin.
- (5) [redacted] in March 1950, the former city police headquarters still housed a Soviet staff, which seemed to be an economic control office. However, the present report, which indicates that no Soviet personnel were quartered there in September 1950, lends credence to a previous report [redacted] that no Soviet personnel were there as of May 1950. A Polish border guard unit of about 200 men and some Militia officers were reported to have been located in Waldenburg in March 1950. [redacted]

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